The Daily Courant.

Monday, December 20. 1708

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 25. &c.

Madrid, December 4.

THE King has given Direction for circular Letters to be prepar'd, for summoning the States of the Kingdom to meet here on the 2d of February next, in order to take an Oath of Fidelity to the Prince of Asturias, as rightful Successor to the Crown. 'Tis not doubted that the Duke of Orleans at his Arrival at Versailles will make great Complaints of M. Amelot the French Ambassador and the Princess of Ursini's taking upon them the management of all Affairs at this Court; particularly he blames the said Ambassador for advising the King to curtail the antient Privileges of the Arragonians, which has alienated their Affections from him, and may be of dangerous Consequence. Our Ministry is much disturb'd that the Army could not take Winter Quarters in Catalonia, but have been forc'd to do it in Arragon, where the People are in a miserable Condition; as they are also in Valencia, where they must Quarter the Chevalier d' Hasselt's Body of Troops. Orders are given for recruiting and re-mounting our Forces; and our Ministers are endeavouring to settle the necessary Funds for the next Campaign. A new Impost is already laid on Salt. The beginning of January next, the King is to take upon himself the Care of supplying the Troops with Provisions; which will be a more difficult Matter than formerly, because of the Loss of Sardinia, and because the Harvest was bad this Year in Spain, and especially in Andalusia. Orders are given for procuring as much as can be had from foreign Parts.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 22.

Paris, Dec. 21. A Courier from Madrid has brought an Account, that the Maquis de Santa Cruz arriv'd there the 6th Instant, with the News of the taking of the City of Alicant in the following Manner. The 1st Instant the Chevalier d' Hasselt caus'd a Suburbs to be attack'd, and it was carry'd in a little Time notwithstanding the Resistance of the Enemy. The 3d all the other Suburbs were taken. The 3d in the Morning an Intenchment which the Enemy had made was forc'd Sword in Hand, tho' there was no Breach in it, the Cannot not having begun to fire. This Vigour of the Troops frightning the Besieged, they beat a Parley. The C. d'Hasselt agreed by the Capitulation, that 3 Regiments which were there should retire whither they would, after the delivering up the City and all the Forts, the Castle excepted. That they should not carry out of the City, either Provisions, Ammunition, or Artillery: And that the Miquelets and Peasants should yield at Discretion, and throw themselves upon the Clemency of the Catholick King. The Inhabitants, of whom but a small Number remain'd in the Town, almost all that could retiring when it fell into the Enemy's Hands, receiv'd with extraordinary Joy the Troops of their lawful Sovereign. The Governour of the Place caus'd two Regiments to be imbark'd to be sent to Barcelona, and with a third enter'd the Castle. A Suspension of Arms for 6 Days was granted him. Thus the Chevalier d' Hasselt has in one Month reduc'd to the Obedience of the King of Spain, Denia, Villajosa, and Alicant, the only Places of the Kingdom of Valencia that were left in the Enemy's Hands, with no more Loss than of about 30 Men, whereas the Allies had 1200 kill'd or made Prisoners.

From the Leiden Gazette, Dec. 25.

Genoa, Dec. 2. Mr. Craggs arriv'd here the 5th of this Month, from London, by the Way of Holland and Germany; and he will proceed by the first Convenience to Barcelona, being to reside in the Court of King Charles III, on the Part of the Queen of Great Britain. We have advice from Leghorne, that Commadore Whitaker proposes to sail from thence the 4th Instant with the Squadron of British Ships under his Command, for Barcelona. 'Tis reported, that an Accomodation is actually concluded between the Emperour and the Pope; but this is not very certain, no more than another Report, viz. That the Viceroy of Sicily finding the City of Palermo dispos'd to take the first Occasion to declare for King Charles III, is retir'd with all his Court to Messina.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 25.

Milan, Dec. 11. 'Tis confirm'd from Genoa, that 5 British Men of War, and 4 Genoese Transports having on board 1000 Men for Catalonia, sail'd from Vado and Final the 25th of last Month. The Imperial Troops continue the Blockade of Ferrara and Fort Urbano. 'Tis said the Duke of Modena is about to enter into the Grand Alliance, and that he will furnish 12000 Men, viz. 6000 at his own Charge, and the rest to be paid by Great Britain and Holland; on Condition the Allies will support him in his rigusful Pretentions to Comacchio. They write from Genoa, that some French Men of War have sail'd from Toulon, probably for Sicily.

From the Paris Letter, dated Dec. 21.

Paris, Dec. 21. We have an Account from Italy by the Way of Switzerland, that the Marquis de Prie, for a Preliminary of an Accomodation, has had the Assurance to make the following Propositions. 1. That his Holyness reduce his Troops to the Number they were at the Time of his Promotion to the Pontificate. 2. That he acknowledge the Archduke for King of Spain, and give him the Investiture of the Kingdom of Naples. 3. That he engage to allow the Imperial Troops free Passage through the Territories of the Church, as often as the House of Austria shall have Occasion to send Troops from the Milaneze to Naples, or from Naples thither. And lastly, That he consent that the Imperial Troops, which are now actually in the Ecclesiastical State, take Winter-Quarters there; because 'tis not reasonable they should, at this Season of the Year, be oblig'd to seek Quarters elsewhere. They tell us, that the Pope has protested with great Firmness against such exorbitant Demands, and that the Issue of this last Conference has been only a mutual Agreement to a suspension of Arms for three Weeks; in which time a Courier sent to Vienna, may return. Great Diligence is us'd to raise Recruits, in order to open the Campaign early: 'Tis talk'd, that the Regiment of French and Swiss Guards will march for the Frontiers the beginning of February. The Council of the Finances are upon Ways and Means to establish Funds for the Expences of the War; and those who would be thought to have the most knowledge in the state of our Government, pretend that those Means may be found without burthening the People.

From the Camp at Meerlebeck, Dec. 24. Major General Cadogan is come hither from Leuse, where he has settled the Treaty for the Exchange of the Prisoners of War; and has left there Brigadier Cronstrom with the French Commissaries to see the several Articles put in Execution, the Prisoners on both Sides being advancing towards the Frontiers. The 22d Instant a Detachment from the Bodies commanded by the Prince of Hesse and the Duke of Wirtemberg were order'd to block up Fort Rouge on the Canal between Ghent and the Sas; and Preparations are making to attack it. The Troops having made such a Number of Gabions and Fascines as is judg'd necessary for the Siege of Ghent, they are forthwith to be carry'd to the several Attacks: The Artillery being all at Hand, Dispositions are made for opening the Trenches this Night; and the Ways for drawing the Artillery to the Batteries, will be finish'd to Morrow.

Hague,

Hague, Dec. 25. They write from the Army before Ghent, that they had 78 Cannon of twenty four pound ball, 38 large Mortars and 26 lesser, ready to place on the Batteries, with all necessary Ammunition. That they would proceed in some Attacks by the Sap, in others by Battering. That there was great Variance betwen the Spanish and French Officers in Ghent. And that the Count de la Mothe, who commands in the Place, had oblig'd the Spaniards to quit the Guard of the Citadel, and had entrusted it to the keeping of the French.

Not Acted but once these Ten Years.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday, being the 26th of December, will be Reviv'd a Comedy call'd, Epsom Wells. The parts of Rains by Mr. Powell, Bevil by Mr. Mills, Woodly by Mr. Wilks, Clodpate by Mr. Johnson, Toby by Mr. Cross, Kick by Mr. Fairbank, Cuff by Mr. Pack, Fribble by Mr. Pinkethman, Biskett by Mr. Bullock, Mrs. Woodly by Mrs. Knight, Carolina by Mrs. Oldfield, Lucia by Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Fribble by Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Biskett by Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Jilt by Mrs. Moor.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Hando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

By Subscription.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Tuesday, the 27th of December, will be presented a New Opera, call'd, Pyrrhus and Demetrius. The Boxes to be open'd to the Pit. And no Person to be admitted but by the Subscribers Tickets, which will be delivered this present Monday and to Morrow Morning at Mr. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-street. Boxes upon the Stage 15 s. First Gallery 5 s. Upper Gallery 2 s. To begin exactly at 6 a Clock. And by Command, no Person to stand upon the Stage.

Whereas there was brought to be Sold by a Country-like Boy to the Shop of Cornelius Herbert, Junior, on London-Bridge, on the 13th of November last, a Cooper's Silver Taster, which was stop'd as suppos'd to be Stole, the Owner telling the Name and Marks on it may have it again paying the Charges.

Lost or mislaid the 15th Instant, a Bill for 570 l. drawn by Mr. James Warfild, on the Bank of England, payable to Sir Stephen Evance and Comp. or bearer. If any such Bill come to your hands you are desired to stop it, and give Notice to Sir Stephen Evance and Comp. in Lombard-street, and you shall have 10 s. Re-Reward; Payment being stopt at the Bank.

Lost on Thursday Night the 16th Instant, between Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, and Bridges-street, Covent-Garden, a Hair Ring set round with 8 Brilliant Diamonds, the Cypher M R. Whoever brings it to Mr. Hen. Gilbert's between the 2 Temple Gates, shall have 2 Guineas Reward, or if Pawn'd your Money again.

Dropt the 13th Instant, between Wallbrook and the Exchange, or between the Exchange and the Post-Office, a Red Letter-Case, in which was 2 Bills; one of them Drawn by Mr. Peter Verbrick of Rotterdam, on Sir Alex. and Mr. Henry Cairnes, Dated the 2d of November, payable to Mr. Wm Dun for 100 l. Another of Mr. Isaac Maccartny in Belfast, on ditto Cairnes, dated the 13th of November, payable to Mr. Joseph Ivnis, both Accepted, with other Bills and Notes of no Use but to the Owner, Payment being stopt. Whoever brings it to John's Coffee-house in Sweethin's-Alley near the Royal-Exchange, shall receive 2 Guineas Reward and reasonable Charges, without being ask'd further Questions.

A Note under the Hand of Mr. Ben. Howell, Goldsmith, for 25 l. dated the 13th Instant, payable to Tho. Wright, Esq; or Bearer, was drop't at the Angel and Crown behind the Royal Exchange on the 14th. If the said Note be offer'd in Payment, you are desir'd to stop it; or if the Person that took it up will bring it to Mr. Howell at the Peacock in Cornhill, shall have reasonable Satisfaction.

In Hertfordshire, 4 Miles from Hitchin, is to be Sold a Farm in good Repair, with Dove-house, Granerys, &c. consisting of 270 Acres of Arrable and 160 of Meadow and Pasture, Let at the yearly Rent of 172 l. 10 s. Inquire of Mr. Stracey in Threadneedle-street.

At Tottenham-Court near St. Giles's, and within less than a Mile of London, a very good Farm-House, with Outhouses and about 70 Acres of extraordinary good Pastures and Meadows, with all Conveniencies proper for a Cowman, are to be Let, together or in Parcels, and there is Dung ready to lay on. Enquire further at Mr. Bolton's at the Sign of the Crown in Tottenham-Court aforesaid, or at London's Coffee-house over-against Sommerset-house in the Strand.

To be Lett, a convenient Brick-house in Plow-Yard in Fetter-Lane, 2 Rooms on a Floor with light Closets: It has a Garden in the Front, and looks backwards into Thavies-Inn-Garden. Enquire at the next House on the Left Hand, or at the Golden-Phenix in Brook-street, Holborn.

Bohea Tea at 16 s. 20 s. and the finest for 24 s. a Pound, justly said to exceed all that is made publick at those Prices. Green Tea for 12 s. a Pound, very well approv'd of, and is thought by the Buyers to be none better at that Price. The finest Green Tea for 16 s. a Pound. Roasted Coffee, none better, at 8 s. 8 d. a Pound, to the Buyers of 6 Pound for 8 s. 6 d. The best Chocolate, all Nutt, 3 s. 4 s. Sugar and Nutt 2 s. 2 d. a Pound. Sold by Lawrence Green in Dean street Fetter-Lane.

A Stock of Woollen Cloth taken in an Execution (and design'd for publick Sale by the Candle,) is now to be Sold at the Bull-head in Windsor-Court near the May-Pole in the Strand. There is Superfine Mens and Womens Black Cloth at 13 s. 6 d. Refine and Superfine Scarlets at 15 and 18 s.; and all Sorts of mixt Spanish Cloth, with the lowest Price upon each Piece according to the Original Appraisement.

The Household-Goods of an Eminent Merchant are to be Sold this Day at French Ordinary Court in Crutched-Fryars, and the Sale to continue till all are sold.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 22d Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, at 4 a Clock, 56 Hhds and 4 Pipes of Red St. Sebastian Wines, - - - - - Near, very good, and just landed from North-Britain; in a Vault under Mr. Richardson's in Fanchurch-street near the end of Column-street. Also 4 Pieces of New very deep Black Florence Wines, just Landed, in a Vault near the back Door Ship Tavern in Bier-Lane, Tower-street. To be seen till the Hour of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Crouched-Fryars.

Those Persons that have any Library or Parcel of Books of great or less Value to dispose of, in London or in the Country, may have ready Money for them of Wm Newton, Bookseller, near the Pump in Little Britain; where may be had Tullii de Officiis, Q. Curtius Notis Minelii, most Dauphin's Variorums, and other School Books. Also he will Exchange with any Person for any Books they have Read and done with all.

This is to give Notice, That of the Volume of Dr. Grabe's Septuagint, which is now in the Press, the Psalms, with other Hymns of the Old and New Testament, (they being in Alexandrian Manuscript annex'd) the Book of Job, and the Proverbs of Solomon are already Printed, and the whole will be finish'd (God willing) in a few Weeks. Therefore all Gentlemen that are willing to Subscribe are desir'd forthwith to send in their first Payment (being 5 s. for the Folio, and 3 s. for the Octavo) to the Undertaker Henry Clements at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

This Day is publish'd,

A Sermon Preach'd at the Anniversary Meeting of the Sons of the Clergy; in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, on Thursday December 2d By Philip Bisse, D D Publish'd at the Request of the Right Honourable, and Worshipful the Stewards for the Year 1708. Printed for Jonah Bowyer at the Rose in Ludgate-street near the West end of St. Paul's Church.

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